File No. 81
1910.

Collection No.

Irrigation Residency

(1910)

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Pros. Serial Nos. 42-70

Subject.

Requisition by the military authorities of the building of the Bible & Tract Societies and the grant to the Societies of a triangular piece of land between St Mark's church and St Mark's Road to erect a new building.

Previous References.

Later References.

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Office Note.

File No. 81/1910

Letter No. 2640 *dated* 8: August 1911

from the President Municipal Commissioners, Colombo.

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SUBJECT.

Erection by the Military Authorities of buildings on the foreshore of ground to the north of Galle Road.

It is true that the land in question has not been included in the notification of the Govt. of India, Foreign Depte. No. 3975-9 of the 29th Dec. 1899 specifying buildings & lands to within the limits of the Colombo Municipality the exclusive possession of the Military Authorities for military purposes, but this fact does not seem to necessitate a reconsideration of the orders contained in this office letter No. 2862 of the 12th Aug 1910.

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In the first place, the notification of 29th December 1899 referred to in the preceding paragraph is not quite complete as explained by the Govt. of India in their Secret Letter No. 5-0 95 of the 20th October 1903. From this it would appear that the land in question does not come within the scope of the notification of 29th Dec.

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dec. 1899, the Board does not consider that account to belong to the military authorities who have asserted their rights thereto in para 3 of the A.C.R.S.I. letter N. 1925 of the 15th April 1911. (preceding that the municipal law applies to this land, it is not clear how the military Deptt can be prevented from building on their land. There appears to be no provision in that law to oppose the erection of the building. Section 83 of the Law does not apply to a building erected on land owned or occupied by the Govt of India. Vide clause 7 of that Section.

3. If approved, the Resident, Muscat, Commissioner might be informed on the lines of para 2 & it might be added, that, in the circumstances, the Resident sees no reason to reconsider the order contained in this office letter of the 12th May 1911. It may perhaps be as well to forward the note U-O to Mr. Richards, for the favour of any remarks he may wish to offer on the subject.

Submitted.

A.S.
17/4/11

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 81 of 1910.

Letter No. 3744 dated 11. October 1911

8.44 from the President, Municipal Commissioners, C/o the Station of Bangalore.

SUBJECT.

Erection by the Military Authorities of buildings in the plot of ground in the north of Cubbon Road C/o the Station of Bangalore.

The matter was discussed fully in the

Key F notes on Sl. No. 20 to 22, & the Municipality was informed as follows:-

"I am to state that as it appears that the land in question has long been in the occupation of the Military Dept. as a Military land & is still required for military purposes, the

Sl. 32 (C) President regrets his inability either to transfer it to the Municipality or to interfere on behalf of the petitioners who should, if so advised, submit to the Military Authorities any representation which they may wish to make in the matter.

2. The Municipal Commissioners thereupon, desired the President to reconsider the above decision on the ground that the land in question had not been declared to be in the exclusive

A.42 possession of the Military Authorities under Sec. 5 of the Bangalore Municipal Laws. The subsequent

inadequacy of this contention was explained in the Office Note on Sl. 42, & the Commissioners were informed that the facts set forth in their letter did not call for a reconsideration of the views already expressed in para 4 of this Note.

3. The Commissioners now put a question, which if pressed, could not but be answered in the affirmative, but the point is whether the Resident is bound to answer questions of this kind. Our letter of the 12th May 1911 is quite clear & needs no amplification. 1.32 (C)

In the resolution of the 28th Feb: 1911, the Commissioners requested Govt. to transfer the land in question to the Municipality & it was stated in our letter cited above that this request could not be complied with. ~~The Resident may, if approved, be informed accordingly.~~ Sl.21(b) (9)

A.S. 13/10/11

A this reply can hardly be construed as repugnancy of Municipal ~~Resolution~~ resolution in question. The Govt is not prepared to enter into any controversy in the matter which might possibly come before

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him judicially. He then may, if approved, have an [illegible] accordingly

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4. Please See Seals 32 & 43. The Municipal Commissioners passed a resolution asking that Govt be moved to transfer the land to the Municipality. In a sense therefore we have refused to take action on that resolution. The present resolution however is an important one & is merely an attempt to obtain a pronouncement of your views while the case is at an early stage. We may again refer to our letter at Ser. 32 & say that no permission has been given to build to be built authorities. As however this ~~to build to be a matter which may come before~~ Govt in your judicial capacity you decline to give a pronouncement at this stage of the proceedings. ~~the action of the Municipal Commissioners seems to be largely influenced~~

If The question is one which may come before Govt in your judicial capacity & you decline to give an pronouncement at to discuss the matter

but that as a dispute has arisen in regard to the title both Govt & the Municipality is desirous that Govt should decide the question by transferring it to the Municipality

further. It ~~this is also~~ observed that it will appear that the present resolution was brought forward by the ~~same~~ persons who ~~claim~~ is little

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6 - Draft submitted for approval.

11/10/11 PBW.
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7 - Issued No: 6218 of 18.10.11

Spoken to about at present.

PBW.
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Office Note.

File No. 81/1910

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Letter No. 5063 *dated* 24 October 1910

from the A. C. R. B, Ootacamund.

SUBJECT.

Site near St. Mark's Church for the Bible & Tract Society Depôt.

The letter may be recorded. A further communication will be addressed to the Residency after A.C.R.B. has heard from the authorities of the Bible & Tract Society's Depôt.

RS.
27/10/10

27/10/10

Yes. Rest. Saw & approved this draft before it was issued.

MRW
28/10

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Office Note.

File No. 81/1910

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Letter No. 5433 *dated* 15: Nov: 1911

from the H. C. R. S., Kuyshna.

SUBJECT.

Grant of land to the Bible & Tract Society, Kuyshna.

Lease rec'd

The plans of the building required to accompany Major Fraser's letter has not been received in office - Yesterday it was ~~not~~ has been delivered at the Residency - ~~If it is approved, it~~ has to be countersigned by the Resident.

The time within which the proposed building should be completed is no where stated in the papers, nor does any assurance been given by the joint societies as to the availability of funds to complete the project.

The proceedings, is submitted for approval.

16/11/11

Rest.

Please see Major Fraser's letter below & the draft order. I wd draw special attention to condition (2). Major Fraser may see the draft also

to Suggestions & may be asked to Suggest
a Suitable time limit.
He may also remove Gen 6/o
of wh. we have a copy on the file.

MBW.
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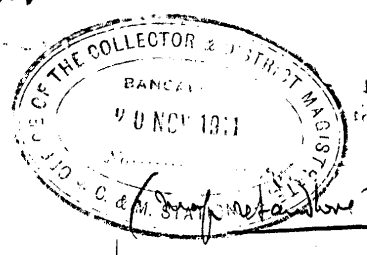

Yes. It maybe as well to let
Mr Richards also see the ap-
-peal work - You can endorse
the plan on my behalf

Engr. 6335
18.11.11

DJ 17/11

Maja Fraser.

MBW
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No 6972
8/17-11-11.

No 6335 - 8/18-11-11
1st Asst to Res.

I have made a criticalled a few minor alterations in pencil on the draft.
I think 12 months a sufficient time limit. 8/o letter returned.

I have signed the plans. Send 4/o to
Mr. Richards for remarks. Res. Shd see
before final issue.

HADZ
18-11-11.

MBW
18/11

No 7027 with plans
8/20-11-11 Returned

I have made the note

(4) in pencil in the draft regarding period to be allowed. Mr Stephens says three requisitions for train of men might perhaps be too short.

I regret that I may be favored with a copy of the order or at least of the conditions for in future and guidance of Colleges.

J. Prichard
22.11.11

Major Jones thinks 12 months a sufficient ~~time~~ limit. And we enter 18 months as suggested by Mr Richards?

Perhaps 12 months may be entered in 1st order. The time might be extended to 18 months later if need be

Mr.

23/11/11 Done & Copies sent

Richards 23/11

Issued No: 7145 of 24.11.11

Mr 30

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Office Note.

File No. 817/1910

Letter No. 1013 dated 24th February 1912

from the A-C-R-G, Bangalore.

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SUBJECT.

Grant of land to the British & Foreign Bible Society & the Bangalore Tract & Book Society.

The proposed division of the site between the two Societies in question appears to be free from objection. The matter may however be referred to the Collector, C & M Station, for report. Draft submitted for approval.

H.S.
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Issued No: 1284 & 29. 2-12

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Letter No. 991 & 1st March 1912 from the Collector, C & M Station.

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Draft order is submitted for approval.

H.S.
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Regd.
Please see Sec. 54. Many cases

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Issued No. 1474 & 9/12

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S.N.69

Letter dated the 26th March, 1930, from the ---- Manager, Tract and Book Society, Bangalore.

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Submitted for orders as to whether copies of S.N. 50 and 57 may be sent to the Manager, Tract and Book Society, Bangalore. Copies of the original proceedings were sent to the address of the Honorary Secretaries, ---- British and Foreign Bible Society, Bangalore and the ---- Bangalore Tract and Book Society.

Draft memorandum is submitted for consideration.

T. N. Thangavelu
Mudaliar.
2-4-1930

Secretary.

We are only asked for the agreement. Send S.N.50 only. Theywill ask for more if they want it.

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S.N. 70

Issued No. 3150, dated the 10th April, 1930.

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No 2640
Secs: 2

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE,
MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

DATED 8th August 1911.

FROM

F. J. RICHARDS, ESQUIRE, M. A., I. C. S.,
President, Municipal Commission,
C. & M. Station, Bangalore.

TO

P.B.WARBURTON, Esquire, I.C.S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT to the RESIDENT in MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that your letter No.2862 dated the 12th May 1911, on the subject of the erection by the Military authorities of certain buildings on the plot of ground situated to the north of Cubbon Road, was discussed at the meeting of the Municipal Commission on the 27th July 1911, when the following Resolution was passed:- "That the Hon'ble the British Resident be requested "to reconsider the matter of the Military building on the "land north of Cubbon Road, as the same has not been de- "clared to be land in the exclusive possession of the "Military by Foreign Department Notification No.3955 I.A. "dated 29th December 1899 under section 5 of the Bangalore "Municipal Law of 1897".

2. I enclose a copy of the Resolution for favor of orders of the Hon'ble the Resident, as well as a copy of the Proceedings of the meeting as it appeared in the Daily Post of the 27th July, which is fairly correct.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President, Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

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Proceedings of an Ordinary Meeting dated 27th July 1911.

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832 9. Letter No.2862 dated the 12th May 1911 from the First Assistant Resident in Mysore, informing that the plot of ground situated to the north of Cubbon Road cannot be transferred to the Municipality.

Mr.C.N.Suryanarayana Rao proposed that the Hon'ble the British Resident be requested to reconsider the matter of the Military building on the land north of Cubbon Road, as the same has not been declared to be land in the exclusive possession of the Military by Foreign Department Notification No.3955 I.A. dated 29th December 1899 under section 5 of the Bangalore Municipal Law of 1897. The proposal was seconded by Mr.C.Haudin and carried.

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(Sd) F.J.Richards
President.

C O P Y.

SECRETARY.

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Detailed proceedings of an Ordinary meeting dated 27th July 1911.

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9. Letter No.2852 dated 12th May 1911 from the First Assistant Resident in Mysore, informing that the plot of ground situated to the north of Cubbon Road cannot be transferred to the Municipality.

With regard to the matter concerning the plot of ground to the north of Cubbon Road, discussed at previous meetings, the President stated that a reply had been received from the First Assistant Resident who said in his letter: "I am to state that as it appears that the land in question has long been in the occupation of the Military Department as Military land and is still required for Military purposes, the Resident regrets his inability either to transfer it to the Municipality or to interfere on behalf of the petitioners, who should, if so advised, submit to the Military authorities any representation which they may wish to make in the matter. I am to request that you will inform the petitioners accordingly".

Mr. Simpson then rose and said:- The Resident is not positive in his reply, as he only says. It appears the land in question has long been in the occupation of the Military as Military land and is still required for Military purposes and he regrets his inability to transfer it to the Municipality. I don't question the ownership of the land, but for the operation of the Municipal Law, I question whether the land comes under Section 5 — so far there is only one such Notification, see appendix 1, Notification 3955-1A, dated 29th December, 1899, from the Government of India, Foreign Department. No mention of this land is here made although the Cantonment Main Guard, Commissariat Serets. Quarters and H.R.Vol. Head Quarters Office and Armoury are mentioned. Therefore section 5 does not apply to this land and the land is therefore under operation of the Municipal Law. The first resolution passed on this question at the meeting held on the 28th February that the Municipal Commission oppose the

the erection of any buildings on the land lying to the North of Cubbon Road cannot be receded from as the Commission is not acting in excess of the powers conferred by this law. I therefore propose that a reply be sent to the Resident, pointing out:-

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1. That according to the Municipal Law the land in question is not included in Notification No.3905-1-A dated 26th December, 1889, from the Government of India, Foreign Department, and so it cannot be in exclusive possession of the Military, vide Section 5.

2. The Military therefore must abide by the Municipal Law and if not, they render themselves liable to the law like any other citizen.

3. If the Military require the land to be excluded from the operation of the Municipal Law, they must ask Government for an amendment to the Notification already published making this land the exclusive property of the Military.

Mr. Prime seconded Mr. Simpson's proposal.

Mr. Armstrong said he would like to know in what way the land had been in possesseion of the Military.

Mr. Suryanarayana Rao thought Mr. Simpson's motion was worded too strongly and suggested it might be put in a milder form. The Resident might be asked to reconsider the matter as the point was not included in the Notification.

Dr. Winckler said it was accepted as a fact that the land was Military land.

Mr. Suryanarayana Rao said that all the precedents would not make it right. The fact must come from the Notification.

Mr. Annasawmy Mudaliar said that possession was nine points of the law. The public had used the road for 60 years and he did not see that the Military had any claim.

Mr. Simpson further said, in support of his argument, that he had three other points to bring forward. When Mr. Copeland was acting as President, he said that the land

land was no man's land. Again, it was on record that Colonel Sir Donald Robertson, when Resident, said that the Military had enough land and refused to forward an application to the Government of India. The third point was that the Survey of India in 1874 had a statement of lands submitted to them by the Military authorities and this plot in question was not shewn.

Major Applin said that Dr. Winckler's remarks were perfectly true. As Station Staff Officer it fell upon him to make some explanation on the matter being discussed. He had on his table at the present time an application from a firm whose premises were on Military land asking for permission to enclose the plot in front. Whilst he was very desirous of making such concessions, the Military had to be very chary for fear in granting permission for enclosures, the question of possession would be brought up. He sympathized with Mr. Simpson and had strenuously opposed the erection of the building in Cubbon Road but had found it utterly impossible to find any other land for the purpose required. Let the Commissioners go back to the Rendition and they would find that it was stipulated in the Treaty that the Military could ask for any land they require. He was afraid the Government could do nothing.

Mr. Simpson said he did not doubt the Military's right to acquire land, but let them go about it in the right way.

Mr. Armstrong said that after what Major Applin had said, the word "Civil" might be dropped at once, for they were apparently nobody.

Major Applin replied that the honorable Commissioner opposite had evidently misunderstood him. The Military could not take land without paying for it and this would mean handsome compensation. They could not commandeer people's property.

Mr. Davis said that the question then boiled down was that of compensation. There was a case at the time before

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From P. B. Workington Esqr, I.C.S.,
First Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

To The President, Municipal Commissioner,
Corporation of Bangalore.

No 5278
8/30 August 1911.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No 2640, dated the 8th August 1911, regarding the erection of the building authority of certain buildings on the plot of ground situated to the north of Cubbon Road.

2. In reply, I am to say that the facts set forth in the resolution of the Municipal Commissioner No 9, dated the 27th July 1911, do not, in the opinion of the Resident, call for a reconsideration of the views already expressed by the Resident in this office letter No 2862, dated the 12th May 1911.

I have, etc.,

PBW

First Asst to Resident

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No. 3744 (43)

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

DATED 11 October 1911.

FROM

F. J. RICHARDS, ESQUIRE, M. A., I. C. S.,

President, Municipal Commission,

C. & M. Station, Bangalore.

13/10/1911 To 6155 12/10/11

P.B.Warburton, Esquire, I.C.S.,

First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your S.43 letter No.5279 dated 30th August 1911, informing me that the orders passed regarding the erection, by the Military authorities, of certain buildings on the north of Cubbon Road cannot be re-considered.

2. The letter was placed before the Commission at their Ordinary Meeting held on the 28th September 1911, when Mr.R.W.. Simpson proposed that it be acknowledged and at the same time the Hon'ble the Resident be asked to kindly inform the Commis- S.32(sion, whether by the Hon'ble the Resident saying that he is unable to interfere on behalf of the Residents of the Station and still further refusing to reconsider his decision, it was meant, that the Hon'ble the Resident had suspended the execution of the resolution passed on the 28th February 1911 or not, and whether it is an indirect permission for the Military to build. The proposal was seconded by Mr. J. Armstrong and carried.

* that the erection of new buildings along Cubbon Road by the Military authorities be strongly opposed.

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3. Mr. Simpson further proposed that the Military be asked to state their grounds in claiming the land. He said it was a public matter and if it ever came before a court of law, the President of the Municipality would be asked to conduct the

the suit for the people. Mr.Simpson,however,with drew his further proposal on my assurance that the matter will be represented to the proper quarter. His argument was that the land in question lies within Municipal jurisdiction, Vide Section 1 Bangalore Municipal Law, which clearly defines the boundaries of the Municipal limits; that the land did not come under Sections 5,6 or 7 as it was not mentioned among the lands and buildings in the Exclusive possession of the Military authorities,Vide Notification No.3955 I.A dated the 29th December 1899. Further, that the land cannot be said to be part and parcel of the Parade ground which has distinctly defined boundaries and is described in the Revenue Survey map as Nos.44,45, and 46 whereas the land in question is shown as No.410 as Public Waste land in the Survey map referred to.

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4. A copy of the Resolution of the Commission is enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

President,Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,Bangalore.

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File No. 81/10

[DRAFT.]

From P. B. Warburton Esqre, I.C.S.,
First Assistant to the Resident
in Nepal

To The President, Municipal Committee
Cantonment of Bhagalpur

No—6218
8/18th October 1911.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3744, dated the 11th October 1911, regarding the erection by the military authorities of certain buildings on a plot of ground situated to the north of Cubbon Road.

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2. In reply, I am to acquaint you that no permission has been given by the military authorities, but that as a doubt has arisen in regard to the title to the land

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it is impossible for Government arbitrarily to decide the question by transferring it to the Municipality. The question is one which may come before the Resident in his judicial capacity, & he therefore declines to give any pronouncement or to discuss the matter further.

I have, etc,

WMBlo.

First Asst to Resident.

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No. 5063 D/ 24th Octr 1911

Office of the Asst. Comdg. Royal Engineer,

Bangalore, October 1911.

From

The Asst. Comdg. Royal Engineer,

Bangalore,

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To
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The Hony. Secretaries British & Foreign Bible Society
Bangalore & the Bangalore Tract & Book Society,

Bangalore.

Dear Sirs,

I have laid before the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore your plan of the new building as designed for the site first selected, which I now return herewith. I am to say that the Resident generally approves the style of building you propose to erect viz:- a stone fronted building with Bangalore tiled roof and subject to your being able to satisfy the following conditions he is prepared to consider the possibility of granting you the site near St. Mark's Church:-

(a) The design of the building to be approved by him and to be such that it fronts on to the South Parade and St. Mark's Roads, whilst the back of the building facing on to the diagonal road must not be unsightly.

(b) No detached out-houses or latrines of any kind are to be constructed.

(c) The whole of the triangular plot of ground is to be protected by a fence of approved design.

(d) The whole of the ground inside the fence is to be maintained by you in neat condition as a piece of ornamental ground.

(e) No trees to be cut down at any time without his consent.

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2. I am therefore to request that you will at once have prepared a plan and set of elevations of the building and fence you propose to erect and that you will submit the same through me for the approval of the Hon'ble the Resident not later than 20th. November next.

3. Assuming that you are able to satisfy the Resident and that he assents to your being given the site above referred to, I am prepared to pay the sum of Rs 10,000/- for the building and land now in your possession subject to the following conditions.

(a) The whole of the building inside and out to be put into thoroughly good repair at your expense and to my satisfaction.

(b) The building to be made over to me as soon as possible after the Hon'ble the Resident has formally assented to your being given the St.Mark's plot of ground.

(c) No fixtures of any kind to be removed from the building.

(d) No compensation to be paid to you for the hiring of premises or ~~of~~ any expense or inconvenience incidental to the change of your premises.

4. It is to be clearly understood that the Resident's assent would be conditional on the approval of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras to your occupation of the plot of ground near St.Mark's Church. Also that the buildings to be erected thereon are to be used only as the business premises of your joint societies and not as a residence nor for any other purpose whatsoever.

5. I shall be glad to hear at your earliest convenience whether you consent to comply with the conditions above laid down.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) W A D Fraser,

Major,R.E.,
~~Off~~G.A.C.R.E. BANGALORE.

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No. 5063 dated 24 October 1911.

To

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident,
in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Copy forwarded for information.

H A D Fraser

Major, R.E.,
Offg.A.C.R.E., Bangalore.
D.R.V. 24-10-11.

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My dear Fraser C/C (39) 14/II/1911

I return herewith the plans for the proposed new buildings of the Bible & Tract Society. I showed them to the Bishop this morning. He has no objection to their being erected on the proposed site. Therefore, if you will kindly make the necessary official reference, the matter can apparently be speedily settled.

I append a list of the points which we drew up this morning.

1. The time required for the completion of the buildings, &c, must be stated by the Society & approved by the Residency.
2. The Society must give an assurance that the funds required for the due completion of the project are actually available.
3. All additional culverts, alterations to drains, & widening, &c, of roads must be carried out at the cost of the Society.
4. After the completion of the project, the roads, drains, &c, outside the fence or wall will be maintained by the Municipality.
5. The question of what space, if any, outside the fence or wall but with in the existing roadways, should be maintained by the Society, after the completion of the project, will be settled by the Collector in communication with the Society.
6. The height & character of the wall or fence enclosing the buildings, & the exact alterations to be made in the roadways will be settled by the Collector in communication with the Society.
7. No trees within the area are to be cut at any time without the previous permission of the Residency & the Society must be prepared to plant other trees as may be suggested from time to time.
8. The Society will keep up as ornamental ground the whole of the open plot within the wall or fence.
9. The Society will enjoy no right of tenure outside the wall or fence.

Should you have any alterations to suggest in these terms, I shall of course be gald to consider them.

Yours sincerely

Ed: H Daly

Major H. A. Donholm Fraser, R. E.,

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SUBJECT

RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.
Register No. 6964
Date of Receipt 14/11/11

No. 5433.

Office of the Asst. Comdg. Royal Engineer,

Station Bangalore, Date 13th November 1911.

FROM

The Asst. Comdg. Royal Engineer,

Bangalore.

To

THE First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident,

in Mysore,

Bangalore.

BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY.

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Sir,

8447 In continuation of this office No. 5063 of 24th. October 1911, I have the honour to enclose copies of the marginally noted correspondence which has since ensued on this subject, from which you will see that the Societies have accepted the terms proposed.

Letter dated 8-11-11 from the Hony. Secretaries Bri. & Foreign Bible Society etc. Bangalore to A.C.R.E.

Letter No. 5316 of 9-11-11 from A,C,R,E, Bangalore to Hony. Secretaries Bri. & Foreign Bible Society Etc. Bangalore.

2. I now send you per bearer the plan of the buildings which the Joint Societies are prepared to erect for favour of signature by the Honorable the Resident & return direct to the Secretaries. This plan has already been seen & discussed by the Resident, the Collector & myself and I enclose the D.O. letter which I have just received from the former embodying the terms & conditions, subject to the acceptance of which the proposed site near St. Mark's Church may be made over to the Joint Societies.

I have only to suggest that the plan should be endorsed by the Hon'ble the Resident & a clause inserted forbidding any material alteration or addition to the design,as now approved,without the written sanction of the Resident.

I think the letter to the Secretaries should issue from your office. I shall be glad if you will let me have a copy of it for record & will return the D.O.letter herewith enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H A D Jacob

Major,R.E.,
Offg.A.C.R.E., Bangalore.
D.R.V. 15-11-11.

ENCLOSURES:-

2 copies of letters
1 D.O. in original.
2 Plans.

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Copy of a letter dated 8th. November 1911, from the Honorary Secretaries, Bri. & Foreign Bible Society, and the Bangalore Tract & Book Society, Bangalore, to the Asst. Comdg Royal Engineer, Bangalore.

With reference to your letters No.5063 dated 24th. October & No.5209 of the 2nd, instant, we have the honour to state that we have placed these communications before our Committees and are authorised to inform you.

I. That the conditions attached to the grant of the site near St.Mark's Church are agreed to, and the plans will be submitted for approval in the course of a few days.

II. With regard to the present building, we agree to necessary minor repairs being carried out at our expense, the cost not to exceed Rs 200/-.

III. We also accept the other conditions, but would express the earnest hope that if the Hon'ble the Resident kindly gives his formal assent at an early date, you will allow us to retain the use of our present building till the end of the first week in the new year.

"True copy",

S. Machado
15/11/11.
Head Clerk,
A.C.R.E's Office, Bangalore.
D.R.V. 15-11-11.

M.T.

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No. 7145

Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

Bangalore, the 24th November 1911.

Read:-

Correspondence ending with letter No. 5433, dated the 15th November 1911, from the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, Bangalore, regarding the disposal of the northernmost triangular plot of vacant land between St. Mark's Church and St. Mark's Road in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

O R D E R

The Resident is pleased to sanction the grant to the British and Foreign Bible Society Bangalore and the Bangalore Tract and Book Society of the northernmost triangular plot of vacant land between St. Mark's Church and St. Mark's Road, subject to the following conditions:-

(1) that the stone fronted buildings with Mangalore tiled roofs shall be constructed in accordance with the plan which has been approved and countersigned, the buildings fronting on to the South Parade and St. Mark's Roads, whilst the back of the buildings facing on to the diagonal road must not be unsightly. No material alteration or addition shall be made to the plan without the sanction in writing of the Resident.

(2) that the buildings shall be completed within a period of one year from the date of these proceedings and an assurance be given by the Joint Societies in writing, that (X) funds for the completion of the project are available.

(3) that no detached houses or latrines of any kind shall be constructed on the site

(4) that the whole of the triangular plot of ground shall be protected by a fence or wall of approved design.

(5) that the whole of the ground inside the fence

or wall shall be maintained by the Joint Societies in good condition as a piece of ornamental ground.

(6) that all additional culverts, alterations to drains and widening etc. of roads shall be carried out by the Joint societies at their cost.

(7) that no trees shall be cut down at any time without the permission of the Resident, and that additional trees shall be planted by the Societies as may be suggested from time to time.

(8) that the Joint Societies shall enjoy no right of tenure outside the wall or fence as shown on the approved and countersigned plan.

(9) that the buildings shall be utilized for the business purposes of the Joint Societies and not as a residence or for any other purpose whatever.

(10) that the building and land on the North Parade, now in the possession of the Joint Societies shall be made over to the Military authorities on such conditions as may be prescribed by those authorities.

(11) the question of what space, if any, outside the fence or wall but within the existing roadways, shall be maintained by the Joint Societies after the completion of the buildings, and the question of the height and character of the wall or fence enclosing the buildings and of the exact alterations to be made in the roadways, shall be settled by the Collector in communication with the Societies.

Sd/- J. Richards.
For First Assistant Resident.

To
The Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, Bangalore, ~~with original enclosure to his letter~~
The Collector, Civil & Military Station of Bangalore.
The Honorary Secretaries, British & Foreign Bible Society, Bangalore and the Bangalore Tract and Book Society, with plans.

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BANGALORE.

30th November 1911.

From

The Honorary Secretaries,

British & Foreign Bible Society

and the Bangalore Tract & Book Society,

B A N G A L O R E.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.
Order No. 7319
To
Date of Receipt 2/12/11
File No. 811/10

The Honourable the Resident, in Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

We have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your order No. 7145 dated 24th November, granting to our Societies the northernmost triangular plot of vacant land between St. Mark's Church and St. Mark's Road, subject to certain conditions, and to thank you for the same.

We have submitted these conditions to our local Committees and have forwarded them to our respective Societies in London. We anticipate that they will be readily accepted. On receipt of replies from home we shall further communicate with you.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

W. H. Thorp

Hony Secy, Tract & Book Socy,

D. A. Rees.

Hony Secy, B & F Bible Socy.

N + further communication may be awaited -

N.S.
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BANGALORE,

3rd January 1912.

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From

The Honorary Secretaries,

British & Foreign Bible Society

& the Bangalore Tract & Book Society,

BANGALORE.

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To

The First Assistant

to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

BANGALORE.

4/1/12

Sir,

With reference to the order of the Resident No 7145 dated 30th Nov. 7 Nov. 24th 1911, and in continuation of our letter dated Dec. 1st we have the honour to state that we are authorised by our respective Societies to agree to the conditions, contained in the order, and to convey the assurance required in para (2) that funds for the completion of the project will be forthcoming. We fear that it will be impossible to complete the buildings within a year from the date of the order, but we shall do our utmost.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

W. H. Thorp

Hony Secy, Tract & Book Socy,

D. A. Rees

Hony Secy, B & F Bible Socy,

Simple note for approval.

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S. S.—B. P. B.—8-1911.—5,000.

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File 51/10

[DRAFT.]

From P. B. Warburton Esqre, I.C.S.,
First Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

To

No 115—116
of 8th January 1912.

S. 52

[Here enter letter dated the 3rd January 1912, from the Hon'ble Secretaries, British & Foreign Bible Society & the Wesleyan Tract & Book Society.]

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A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded herewith to the A. C. R. S., Bangalore

Collector, (for the Station of Bangalore)

for information, in continuation of the Resident's proceedings No. 7145, dated the 24th November 1911.

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First Asst to Resident.

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TS OFFICE.

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SUBJECT 1259 No. 1013.

27/2/12

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Office of the Asst.Comdg.Royal Engineer,

Station Bangalore, *Date* 24th February 1912.

FROM

The Asst.Comdg.Royal Engineer,

Bangalore

To

THE First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident

in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Hony: Secretaries of the British & Foreign Bible Society and the Bangalore Tract & Book Society have intimated to me that the British & Foreign Bible Society in London are most anxious that there should be a clear division of the site behind St.Mark's Church to the two Societies concerned so that their rights and responsibilities may in future be clearly defined. To attain this end the Secretaries request that the Hon'ble the Resident may be approached to issue a supplementary order with a view to make clear what they desire and they suggest that the order should be worded as follows:-

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"In continuation of order No.7145 dated 24th.November 1911, granting the northern-most triangular plot of vacant land between St.Mark's Church and St.Mark's Road in the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore, to the British & Foreign Bible Society and the Bangalore Tract & Book Society"

"The

Gulab Singh & Sons, Calcutta—No. 86 I. A. Z.—22-5-11—16,50,000

"The Resident is pleased to apportion the site of the two Societies for their respective purposes in two parts, divided by a straight line as drawn in red ink from A to B on the approved & countersigned plan. The point A marks a boundary stone embedded in the road way at a point equally dividing the space between the pillars of the main entrance gateway, which is situated at the junction of the South Parade and St.Mark's Roads. The point B marks a stone built into the inner side of the compound wall forming the S.W. boundary of the site so that the distance from B to the extreme South point of the wall is 128' and the distance from B to the extreme N.W. point of the wall is 108".

"The portion of the site on the North West of this line is assigned to the British & Foreign Bible Society and the portion lying to the South east of this line is assigned to the Bangalore Tract & Book Society."

2. I see no objection to the above proposal. The plan showing the division is herewith forwarded for the Hon'ble the Resident's approval and favour of return.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major, R.E.,
Offg.A.C.R.E., Bangalore.
D.R.V. 24-2-12.

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S. S.—R. P. B.—1-1912.—10,000.

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File 81/10

[DRAFT.]

From P. B. Warburton Esqre, I.C.S,
First Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

To

No 1248 Simplan
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D.54

[Here enter letter No. 1013, dated the 24th February 1912, from the A.C.R.S, Nanjangud]

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A copy of the foregoing ~~file~~ letter, with plan, is forwarded herewith to the Collector, C^a in Station of Nanjangud, for ~~favour of early report~~ with reference to the correspondence ending with this office endorsement No. 116, dated the 8th January 1912.

Favour of Remarks.

By W. P. Simmonds Asst to
for First Asst to Resident

Return requested

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Collector's Office,

Civil and Military Station, Bangalore,

No. 991 with plan

DESPATCHED.

5-MAR 1912

1st March 1912.

From

F. J. Richards, Esquire, M. A., I. C. S.,

Collector, Civil and Military Station,

Bangalore.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE

Diary No. 1437

To

R. B. Warburton, Esquire, I. C. S.,

First Assistant to the Honourable the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 1248 dated the 29th February 1912, I have the honor to state that I have no remarks to offer. The proposed addition appears unobjectionable.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

F. J. Richards

Collector.

(Received & Kept in file)

M.A.K.,
3-3-12.

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[DRAFT.]

From P. B. Warburton Esqre, I.C.S.,
Asst Assistant to the Resident
in Rangoon.

To

Proceedings of the Resident in Rangoon.

No 1474 in file
8/9 March 1912.

Read again

Resident's Proceedings No. 7145, dated the 24th November 1911 sanctioning the grant to the British & Foreign Bible Society, Rangoon, & the Rangoon Tract & Book Society, of the northernmost triangular plot of vacant land between St. Mark's church & St. Mark's Road.

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Read

letter No. 1013, dated the 24th February 1912, from the A.C.K.S., Rangoon, regarding the division of the site between the two Societies

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Order

The President is pleased to apportion the site of the two Societies for their respective purposes in two parts, divided by a straight line as drawn & coloured pink from A to B on the approved & countersigned plan. The point A marks a boundary stone embedded in the roadway at a point equally dividing the space between the pillars of the main entrance gateway, which is situated at the junction of the South Parade and St. Mark's Road. The point B marks a stone built into the inner side of the compound wall forming the S.W. boundary of the site so that the distance from B to the extreme South point of the wall is 128' & the distance from B to the extreme N.W. point of the wall is 108'.

R. P. B.—8-09.—2,000.

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(*Continuation of Draft*).

2. The portion of the Site on the North West of the Straight line referred to in the preceding paragraph is assigned to the British & Foreign Bible Society & the portion lying to the South East of this line is assigned to the Hungulwa Trust & Work Society.

First Mr. Mackenzie

To

The A.-C. R. to, Hungulwa, with plan enclosed

The Collector, [illegible] Station of Hungulwa.

The Hon: Secretaries, British & Foreign Bible Society, Hungulwa, & the Hungulwa Trust & Work Society

H.J.
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S. S.—B. P. B.—8-1911.—5,000.

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[DRAFT.]

From P. B. Washington Lofs, D.C.S,
Asst Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore

To

Proceedings of the Resident in Mysore.

No 1649 from 1
8/18th March 1912.
D.S-8

Read :-

Letter dated the 11th March 1912 from the Hon: Secretary British & Foreign Bible Society, Bangalore, requesting permission to cut down five trees which have been marked on a plan annexed on the site granted to the British & Foreign Bible Society, Bangalore for the Bangalore Tract & Book Society.

Order

The permission asked for is granted.

PBW
Asst Mr. Resident.

To The Hon: Secretary British & Foreign Bible Society, Bangalore, returning plan

The A.C.R. & Bangalore.

The Collector, [illegible] Station, Bangalore.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY, BANGALORE AUXILIARY,

BANGALORE

21/3

20th March 1912.

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The First Assistant Resident,

BANGALORE.

Dear Mr. Warburton,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the Resident's proceedings No. 1649 of the 18th inst for which please convey my thanks.

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In reply to your D.O. No. 1650 I shall feel obliged if you will assure the Resident that we are anxious to preserve as many trees as possible. The removal of the five trees referred to was deemed necessary both by the A.C.R.E. and the Collector when they inspected the site but to ensure the fullest consideration being given to the Resident's wishes I am forwarding a copy of your D.O. to the A.C.R.E.

Yours sincerely,

D. A. Rees.

Maybe recorded.

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No. 15-95

Office of the Asst.Comdg.Royal Engineer,

Bangalore, 21st March 1912.

From

The Asst.Comdg.Royal Engineer,

Bangalore.

To

The First Assistant to Hon'ble the Resident

.....in Mysore.....

Bangalore

M E M O.

The office of the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer Bangalore will be removed from No.6 Infantry Road to the building adjoining the Brigade Head Quarters Offices formerly known as Bible and Tract Society's Depôt on the forenoon of 1st.April 1912.

Major,R.E.,

Offg.A.C.R.E., Bangalore.
D.R.V. 21-3-12.

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I. A. F., 2201o.
Gratis—Departments.
Payment—Corps.

SUBJECT ——————— No. 353

Office of ~~the Asst. Comdg. Royal Engineer,~~

Station ~~Bangalore~~, *Date* ~~23rd January 1912.~~ 22nd

FROM

~~The Asst. Comdg. Royal Engineer,~~

~~Bangalore.~~

To

~~Honorary Secretaries,~~

~~British & Foreign Bible Society,~~

& the Bangalore Tract & Book Society,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 4th. January 1912 forwarding copy of your letter dated 3rd. January 1912 to address of the First Assistant Resident accepting the terms on which the triangular plot of vacant land between St. Mark's Church & St. Mark's Road is made over to your Societies for building your new depots, I have the honour to remind you that the time fixed for completion of the buildings was a year from the date of the proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore communicated to you in the First Assistant Resident's No. 7145 dated 24th. November 1911 & accepted by your letter quoted above to address of that officer. The time having already expired will you please state for the information & subsequent approval of the Hon'ble the Resident, a definite time by which you expect the buildings to be finally completed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Sd. H. A. D. Fraser.
Major, R.E.,
A.C.R.E., Bangalore.

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No. 354 dated 23-1-13.

To

The First Assistant Resident,

Bangalore.

Copy for information with reference to No. 115 dated 8th. January 1912.

The Society's reply will be communicated in due course.

A.D. Mason
Major, R.E.,
A.C.R.E., Bangalore.

A.D

A further comm. may be awaited.

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Copy of a letter dated 28th. January 1913, from the Honorary Secretaries, British & Foreign Bible Society and the Bangalore Tract & Book Society, Bangalore, to the Asst. Comdg. Royal Engineer, Bangalore.

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In reply to your letter No.353 of the 23rd. instant we deeply regret that in consequence of the slow progress made by the contractor the two new depôts have not yet been completed. We have done our utmost to get him to proceed more quickly and from the enclosed copy of a notice served upon him you will see that we have reminded him of the financial penalties to which he is liable. He is now pushing on more vigorously and we have reason to hope that he will complete his work by the end of February. Please assure the Resident that we are sparing no effort to complete the undertaking and that the sole hindrance has been the contractor's failure to carry out the work with sufficient speed.

A C C O M P A N I M E N T.

Copy of a letter dated 26th. December 1912 from the Joint Secretaries, British & Foreign Bible Society and the Tract and Book Society, Bangalore, to Mr.Arasappa, Contractor, Javupalya, Ulsoor.

According to the terms of your contract entered into with us the Joint Secretaries of the Bible & Tract Societies, you undertook to complete both buildings within December 25th. 1912. Failing which you agree to become liable to a fine of Rs 10/- per day, for every day after that date.

The progress which you have made latterly in the work is most unsatisfactory and we hereby give you notice that we shall inflict the fine to which you have rendered yourself liable or such portion of it as we deem necessary. We further give you notice that if the work is not completed before the end of January 1913, we shall take steps to employ another contractor and you will render yourself liable to any loss that may occur.

No. 422
30-1-13

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.
No. 659
Date of Receipt 1-2-13
File No. 84/410

To

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident,
in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Copy forwarded for information in continuation of my No.354 of 23rd. January 1913.

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H A D Bruce

Major, R.E.,
A.C.R.E., Bangalore.
D.R.V. 30-1-13.

Might file - Please see the concluding portion of Sl. No. 52.

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No. 2686 92/1/5

Office of the Asst. Comdg. Royal Engineer,

Bangalore, 27th May 1913

From

The Asst. Comdg. Royal Engineer,

Bangalore.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE
Bangalore
Regd. No. T2942
Date of Receipt 29/5/13
File No. 21/1910

The Honorary Secretaries,

British and Foreign Bible Society

and the Bangalore Tract and Book Society

Bangalore.

Dear Sirs,

S.64 Reference your letter dated 28th January 1913.

Will you please let me know for the information of the Hon'ble the Resident the date on which the completion of the buildings is now expected.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) A. G. Le Mesurier

Major, R.E.,
Offg. A.C.R.E., Bangalore.
D.R.V. 26-5-13.

No. 2687 27-5-13

To

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident,

in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Copy forwarded for information in continuation of this

S.64 office No. 472 dated 26th January 1913.

2. The Secretaries' reply will be communicated in due course.

A. G. Le Mesurier

Major, R.E.,
Offg. A.C.R.E., Bangalore.

In S.64, it was hoped that the building would be completed by the end of Feb: last.

The further communication promised by the A.C.R.E. might be awaited.

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Copy of a letter dated 31st May 1913 from the Honorary Secretary, Tract and Book Society, Bangalore, to the Asst. Comdg. Royal Engineer, Bangalore.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE
BANGALORE.
Register No. 3080
Date of Receipt 6/6/13
Office No. 81/4/6

In reply to your letter dated May 27th, the contractor has given a written guarantee that the new buildings of the Bible and Tract Depots will be ready for occupation on July 1st.

I regret the unfortunate delays, over which the committees have had no control.

No 2816 dy 4.6.13 II.

To

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident,
In Mysore,
Bangalore.

Copy forwarded for information in continuation of this office No.2687 dated 27th May 1913.

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Major, R.E.,
Offg.A.C.R.E., Bangalore.
D.R.V. 2-6-13.

A.50.(C) The site was granted on the condition (among others) that the building was to be completed within one year from 24th Nov. 1911, but
A.52 the grantees had their suspicions about it. It was expected that
A.64 the work would be completed by end of Feb: 1913, but it is now stated that
A.66. the building will be ready for occupation on 1st July 1913.

Enquiries recorded.

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H. O.
6 2,000—26—6—1913.

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No. 4551
Encl

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

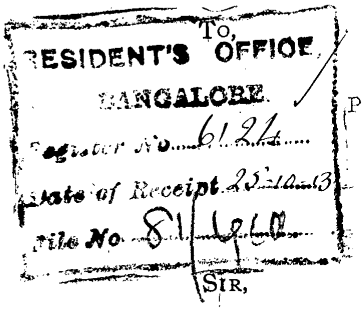
DATED 25th October 1913.

FROM,

A. R. COX, ESQUIRE, B. A., I. C. S.,

President, Municipal Commission,

C. & M. Station, Bangalore.



To,

P. B. WARBURTON Esquire, I. C. S.,

First Assistant to the Hon'ble

the Resident in Mysore, BANGALORE.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that, on an application received from the Honorary Secretary, British and - - Foreign Bible Society, Bangalore, the Municipal Commission have, at their Special meeting held on the 27th September 1913 resolved that of the Society's New Buildings on South Parade Road, only the building to be used for the Bible - Society be exempted from payment of house-tax under section 46(2) of the Bangalore Municipal law.

2. I enclose a copy of the resolution and request the favor of sanction of the Hon'ble the Resident to the - grant of the exemption.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

President, Municipal Commission,

Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Charitable institutions are exempted from taxation - Vide appendix N. 41 Municipal Regulations. The resolution ought to be confirmed under Sec. 44(2) of the Bangalore Municipal law. Draft sent for approval.

27/10/13 A.S. 27/10

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Proceedings of a Special meeting dated 27th September 1913.

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1. Application from the Honorary Secretary, British and - - Foreign Bible Society, Bangalore, that the Bible Society's New Buildings, South Parade Road, be assessed as a charitable - - institution. The Standing Committee recommend that the building to be used for the Bible Society be exempted from the payment of house-tax under section 46 (2) Bangalore Municipal Law.

Resolved that only the building to be used for the Bible Society be exempted from payment of house-tax under section 46 (2) Bangalore Municipal Law.

Sd/- A. P. Cox,

President.

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"C O P Y"

SECRETARY.

S 3.—R P. B.—1-1913.—10,000.

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File 27/110

[DRAFT.]

From P. B. Warburton Esqre, I.C.S.,
First Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

To The President, Municipal Commissioner
for Station of Bangalore.

No. 6745
Dt/ 31st October 1913.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 4551, dated the 28th October 1913, forwarding a resolution of the municipal Commissioners to the effect that ~~on the buildings to~~ on the South Parade Road of the new buildings of the British & Foreign Bible Society, Bangalore, on the building to be used for the Bible Society be exempted from payment of house tax -

2- The resolution is confirmed under section 46(2) of the Bangalore municipal Law, 1897-

I have &c.

Dt: 27/10/13 Dt 29/10 First Asst. Resident

ESTD. 1828.

TRACT AND BOOK SOCIETY,
ST. MARK'S SQUARE.

Phone No. 102

BANGALORE,

Dated March 26th., 1930.

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To

The Secretary

to the Honourable the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

We beg to state that the land now occupied by the above Society was very kindly given together with a compensation grant, about the year 1911, by the Honourable the Resident to erect the above Society's buildings in lieu of the building now occupied by the A. C. R. E. Office.

S. N. 50 457

The papers relating to this are missing in our office. We will be grateful to you if you could kindly order your office to furnish us with a copy of the agreement under which the land in question was granted.

Apologizing for the liberty taken to address you in the matter, we are,

Yours faithfully,
For TRACT AND BOOK SOCIETY.
John Barnabas
Manager.

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Memorandum.

No. 3000/Gen 1

From The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

Bangalore, dated 10 - 4 - 30

To The Manager,
Tract and Book Society,
Bangalore.

S.N.69
P.C.P.S.

Reference your letter, dated the 26th March, 1930.

A Copy ~~of the marginally noted proceedings~~ is ~~are~~ forwarded.

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S.No 50	Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident No. 7145, dated the 24th November, 1911.
S.N 57	~~Proceedings of the Hon'ble~~ the Resident No. 1474, dated ~~the 9th~~ March, 1912.

Secretary to the Resident.

T. N. Thangavelu Mudaliar
2-4-30